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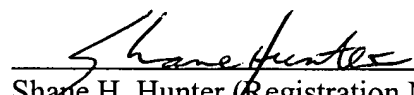
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2004, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before November 15, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00 for payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18133-219). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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